interrupted in places. Rivulets Embarrass Foe.

The region to the east of Lida and south of Molodechno is intersected by a multitude of rivulets. These are embarrassing the German advance, necessitating a detour northward, and consequently co-operation between the German group in the vicinity of Vilna and that near Lida will be difficult. and that near Lida with be discounted in the Russians believe that the Germans contemplate a race for crossings of the Beresina river, particularly at Borissov, thirty-eight miles northeast of Minsk, where Napoleon came to grief of Minsk, where Napoton chart con-in 1812.

The Red Cross hospitals evacuated vilna in good order. Two local hos-pitals, with 350 wounded, remained in the city, it being impossible to move them.

Radical Changes Near Among Leaders of Russ Army, Germany Hears

BERLIN, September 24.-The report has reached Berlin from Petrograd by way of Stockholm that radical changes in the leadership of the Russian army affecting the highest military officials were soon to be made.

by the Overseas News Agency. Quoting of the Raleigh Hotel. from this dispatch, the news agency says:

Disorders Reported Violent. "The disorders which followed the

the military district of the capital, issued a proclamation to the working-men, saying that suspension of work men, saying that suspension of work would be regarded by Gen. Ruzsky as high treason, and that, although the nation felt heavily the events occur-ring in the war, popular outbreaks uniustifiable. "The dowager empress has been designated to asist the empress, whose condition of health is such as to interfere with the performance of her duties."

GREECE MOBILIZES

Lot With the Germans PARIS, September 24.—The Bulgarian situation is absorbing the attention of France to the exclusion of all other topics. Little doubt is felt here that Bulgaria, or rather King Ferdinand, has decided to cast its lot with the

central powers.
"For months," says Jean Herbette, foreign politics. "the quadruple enforeign politics. "the quadruple entente has been talking to Bulgaria without acting. During the same period Bulgaria has been preparing to act without talking. The time has come when Bulgaria is acting." Milivania State College, with a view to tary writers are beginning to discuss the course Bulgaria probably will take. All members of the G. A. R. able to give the course Bulgaria probably will take. come when Bulgaria is acting." Military writers are beginning to discuss the course Bulgaria probably will take. Most of them are of the opinion that she will hard troops into the upper she will hurl troops into the upper Morava and Vardar valleys in Serbia and then cut the Saloniki-Nish rail-road near Uskub, which would cut Russia off from all communication with her allies except through

It is generally believed such an eventuality must have occurred to the allied governments and that preparations have been made against it. While

Sees Ruined Bulgaria **Should Nation Assist** Germanic Invaders

SOFIA. Bulgaria, September 23, via London, September 24. - An article which may throw some light on the Bulgarian mobilization appears in the if the Germans appear on its frontiers. be attempted. Replying to its own question, the paper says:
"It would mean the Bulgarians must

allow the undisputed passage of German troops through their country. If the Bulgarians consented without making common cause with Germany then they would be unable to refuse the same privilege to the Russians, who might disembark at Varna (on the west shore of the Black sea.) Then the two adversaries would meet to fight on Bulgarian territory to decide the fate of the country and people, if not the fate of the whole war.

"Thus Bulgaria would emerge ruined, like Belgium. Moreover her honor would be lost. If the Bulgarians joined the Germans should they triumph, then Bulgaria would be a vassal state of Germany and Austria." they would be unable to refuse the sal state of Germany and Austria The Mir urged an agreement with the quadruple entente on the ground that Bulgaria will be overrun with Germans if Serbia is invaded

Force of 800,000 Ready to March Upon Serbia

NISH, Serbia. via Paris, September 24.—The best information obtainable here indicates that there are 800,000 German troops available for an attempt to force a passage through Serbia. It is felt in Nish that this movement will be undertaken, although when is not known.

The operations thus far are still of a tharacter that indicates that the Teucharacter that indicates that the Teu-tons are feeling out the Serbian posi-tions.

Typothetae Re-Elects All Officers. LOS ANGELES, September 24.-Delegates to the convention of the United Typothetae and Franklin clubs, whose busines; sessions were finished yesterday, eere to be entertained with a trip Catalina Island today. All offi-cers were re-elected. The 1916 con-ver on city will be selected later by the executive committee. Cincinnati pre-ably will be chosen, it is said.

OF HEADQUARTERS

Grand Army Officials Here to Complete Plans for National Encampment.

CONFER WITH CHAIRMAN OF CITIZENS' COMMITTEE

Estimated That 1,000 Visiting Veterans Already Are in Washington. 20,000 in Parade Predicted.

The Grand Army officially assumed ommand here in the National Encampent city today. Col. D. R. Stowits, quartermaster general, of Buffalo, N. Y.: George A. Hosley, chief of staff, of This report was contained in a dispatch Boston, Mass., and S. C. Spear, senior from the Stockholm correspondent of the aid-de-camp, of Algona, Iowa, took Lokal Anzeiger, as given out here today charge of the headquarters in room 163

Particular interest attaches to the ar-"The well informed Russian press re- rival of Chief-of-Staff Hosley, for he is

timate that there will be at least 20,000 veterans in line. There are more than 1,000 coming from Boston alone. There "The disorders which followed the prorogation of the duma were violent. Work was stopped in a third of the factories at the capital, and there were demonstrations by crowds in the streets. Gen. Froloff, commander of the military district of the capital, is-

Consult With Chairman Gude.

These national officers went into consultation with Chairman Gude, Secretary Grant and other members of the citizens' executive committee, going over all the arrangements that have been made for the encampment, which pens next week. They inspected Camp Matthew G. Emery, the rendezvous of the Grand Army and allied patriotic organizations, and were much pleased nstalled there.

Installed there.

More than 1,000 veterans are estimated to be in Washington already. Nearly every train into Union station is carrying extra cars for their accommodation, and in the hotel lobbles, along the streets, and particularly at Camp Emery, they are seen in groups, recalling the days of a half century ago. From their badges—Wisconsin, lowa, ohio, New Hampshire, Tennessee, etc.—is shown that those already here are representative of the coorded veterans with those see, etc.—is shown that those already here are representative of the vast throng that is converging on Washington and banquet in Convention Hall the night of the parade, Wednessee, etc.—is shown that those already here are representative of the vast throng that is converging on Washington from all points of the compass.

Many a coatless sleeve, or a crutch, tells the pathetic story of sacrifice on the field of battle for country, but there fore, is it so astonishing that Bulgars abould follow suit? Why should mobilization mean any change in our national policy?

"I am not prepared to make any prophecies, as they might fail of fulfillment owing to unexpected developments. We must wait and see."

France Thinks Bulgars

Have Decided to Cast

Intelligence of the colored citizens for the entertain maccommodation, and in the hotel lobbles, along the streets, and particularly actions the here for the encampment were described today by J. Finley Wilson, chairman of the press committee.

The big event on this program is the reception and banquet in Convention Hall the reception and banquet in Convention the resistancy of sacrifice on the field of battle for country, but there is nothing but gladness and joy of remonestances as the veterans fail by years ago.

Camp Mathew G. Emery will really of the citizens of the civil war, have organized a committee on reunion encampment, for the purpose of assisting the general committee on reunion encampment, for the purpose of assisting for the veterans and tendering a grand reception. Concert and banquet to the vis More than 1,000 veterans are esti-

Arranging to Seat Delegates.

All members of the G. A. R. able to give any information are requested to communicate with Prof. G. G. Pond of the State College.

Much confusion has been caused by misstatements regarding when the reunion of the 6th Corps is to be held at Fort Stevens, in Brightwood. Col. John McElroy, chairman of the reunions committee; Thomas Grant, secretary of the citizens' executive committee, and the citizens' executive committee, and John M. Kline, chairman of the 6th Corps reunion committee, all stated to-day that the reunion is to be held at Fort Stevens Tuesday, starting at 10 Knights of Pythias and the Common-day fine the common committee.

Fort Stevens Tuesday, starting at 10 a.m.

Decorating Court of Honor.

Decorations of the court of honor in front of the White House were put in place today. Besides the artistic grouping of flags typifying progress of the Uniferd States from 1865 to 1915. as shown by flags bearing thirty-five stars and those of today emblazoned with forty-eight stars, the court is as marble-white background, over which is looped and festooned laurel garlands. Approximately, 1,500 persons, wearing the insignla of the police force, will be one duty during the encampment. There are 715 members of the force and there with forty-eight stars, the court we faced with white bunting, giving a marble-white background, over which is looped and festooned laurel garlands. Approximately, 1,500 persons, wearing the insignia of the police force, will be on duty during the encampment. There are 715 members of the force and there will be 100 uniformed policemen from Baltimore. The remainder of the force will be made up of 350 members of the will be 100 united the remainder of the force Baltimore. The remainder of the full be made up of 350 members of the committee on public order, fifty memorantive committee of the bers of the executive committee of the Sons of Veterans, thirty visiting de

G. A. R. Encampment Souvenir Editions of The Star

No richer souvenir and no gathering in Washington next week of veterans of the war can be obtained than the daily issues of The Star. Every number will be filled with illustrations and reading matter of the most interesting character, covering the historical event, memories of which will be revived by the great reunion, as well as the happenings of each day graphically reported. The papers issued during the week will form a complete history of this memorable gathering.

The Star will be mailed from Sunday, September 26, to Saturday, October 2, inclusive, to any address in the United States for 25 cents, outside of Washington.

Those who cannot come to the encampment should have The Star sent to them, and those who do come will want The Star for the week as a most interesting, accurate and complete record of the scenes

tectives, 200 paid special policeme and members of the medical committee

Public Order Committee to Meet. Maj. Pullman, chairman of the con mittee on public order, has called a meeting of the committee, to be held in the red room of the New Willard at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow night. Member will receive their final instructions, be sworn in as special policemen and re-ceive the insignia of office. Meetings of several of the subcommittees of the committee on public order will be held tonight.

Asked to Attend Camp Dedication. Members of the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants are urged to attend he ceremonies of dedication of Camp Matthew G. Emery in a body Monday morning at 9 o'clock, and to wear their badges. Notices were sent out to all members today by Theodore W. Noyes, president, and Benjamin W. Reiss, recording secretary.

Indiana's Candidate Ill at Home. Whether O. A. Somers, Indiana's can didate for national commander of the G. A. R., will be able to attend the national encampment is a question. For tional encampment is a question. For the last ten days Mr. Somers has been confined to his bed at his home in Ko-komo with an attack of pertonitis. He is somewhat improved now and is slowly regaining strength. He sat up today for the first time since he became ill. Mr. Somers has the solid and energetic backing of the Indiana department and is regarded throughout the country as the strongest candidate for the na.ional commandership.

Gen. White Coming From Illinois.

ports that Emperor Nicholas is commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in the Grand Army parade here Wedneshams of the experienced leaders, Gen. Peltyanoff, minister of war, and Gen. Kuropatkin. Plans will soon be consummated for radical reforms, including reorganization of the highest military offices.

Tival of Chief-of-Staff Hosley, for he is of the formation of the formation of the formation of the party from that state which is to make its headquarters at the New Ebbitt Hotel during the encampment, All is in readiness for the Illinois veterans and their friends, and registration is expected to begin upon the artimate that there will be at least 20,000 rival here of Lewis B. Ind, assistant Gen. White, a former officer of the adjutant general.

Col. John McElroy, chairman of the

Col. Join McElroy, chairman of the committee on reunions, was in conference at the War Department today with Col. Chauncey B. Baker regarding the participation in the parade as a unit of the 1st District Rifle Brigade that saw service as sharpshooters in the war. Now scattered all over the continent, many of them have met for this reunion, and they are desirous of having a place in the parade as an organization. It is probable that arrangements will be made so that their wish may be gratified.

RECEPTION AND BANQUET FOR COLORED VETERANS

Preparations made by the committee

ast, with headquarters at the St. Luke

ered by Rev. Walter H. Brooks, pastor of Nineteenth Street Baptist Church;
J. C. Dancy, Prof. N. E. Weatherless, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the District of Columbia;
Rev. M. W. Clair, pastor Asbury A. M. E. Church, and Judge Robert H. Terrell. Responses are expected to be made by the commanding chief of the G. A. R., David J. Palmer, and Past National Senior Vice President Mrs.

of the District of Columbia.

The national secretary of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Eliza Brown

na Department, Oklahoma City Okla., came to town this morning en-thusiastic for the election of Mrs. Ball, representing the National Capital.

MEETS ON LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN.

Ohio Assembly Holds Extraordinary Session on Historic Summit.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., September 4.-The eighty-first general assembly f Ohio, a majority of members of both of the Cincinnati Southern railroad, held a session on top of Lookout nountain today, where fifty years ago

hove the clouds.

NATIONAL OFFICERS OF G. A. R. OPEN THE HEADQUARTERS HERE.



LEFT TO RIGHT: COL. D. R. STOWITS, QUARTERMASTER GENERAL GEORGE A. HOSLEY, CHIEF OF STAFF.

ENCAMPMENT NOTES.

Rev. E. S. Scott of Winona Lake, Ind., one of the three men who planned the escape of a band of officers from Libby prison, is coming to attend the entampment, according to information received here. Recently there appeared a story in the press that the last of the band of officers which escaped from the famous prison had died. watch, which is to be held at Camp Emery. Shipmates who were on the Kearmac; shipmates who were on the Kearmac; shipmates who served Porter up the Mississippi and Admiral Farragut on the Hartford at New Orleans and Mobile bay and others who served in the squadrons along the Atlantic coast will be present and spin sailor yarns.

Edward H. Fuller of Saratoga Springs, on July 12, 1884, was of the convalescent force at Fort Stevens, to defend Washington before the arrival of the famous 6th Corps from that Early raid. He later was a clerk in the Interior Department until 1872, and in 1892 as commander of his G. A. R. post, No. 92, Department of New York, participated in the G. A. R. parade that year, in which 40,000 New York boys in blue of 1861-65 marched. He expects to be with his post Wednesday, to march again up Pennsylvania avenue.

Among the civil war veterans who will meet here next week will be the two last survivors of Company F, 54th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers—Harry Root of Harrisburg, Pa., and A. C. Leonard of Lancaster, Pa. All the other members of the company, which in 1861 left Harrisburg 100 strong, have been killed in battle, died in Andersonville prison or died since the war. Both comrades marched in the grand reunion of fifty years ago.

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Four more stores were vesterday added to the list of mercantile houses which will close from 10 to 12:30 Wednesday in honor of the 21. And response from 10 to 12:30 Wednesday in honor of the G. A. R. veterans. They are the Louvre, King's Palace, R. P. Andrews Paper Company and M. Philipsborn & Co.

Dr. H. A. Johnson chairman of the 3d Army Corps reunion, requests that the resident members of the 2d Corps meet him at the headquarters of the corps, room number 1 on first floor of the Emery building, Monday morning at 9 o'clock for the purpose of making: also for the assignment of comrades for duty at corps headquarters to receive visiting comrades and furnish them information.

The Department of Kentucky will arrive Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Payne, 514 South 2d street, Watseka, Ill., is here for the W. R. C. encampment, Two of her brothers William C. Smith and Joseph A. Smith, and the corps for the stream of the corps of t

jacent towns, so that the fear of a scarcity for decorating purposes has been removed.

Mrs. Eliza Robbins Merry of Boston is a member of the National and International Typographical unions. She is one of the first women to be given a union card and she still treasures the first one ever given her. She will reach Washington this evening from Boston, and as secretary of the National Association of Patriotic Instructors will have headquarters at the Raleigh Hotel.

Mrs. Carrie Alexander Bantendary

Illinois; Lou Stewart Wadsworth of land" was the title of an illustrated Boston; Mrs. Louis M. Knauff of Clevelecture given by Osborn F. Oldroyd in Indiana.

"Afoot in Freight, Scotland and Mrs. Isabel Worrell Ball of Columbia."

"Afoot in Freight, Scotland and Mrs. Isabel Worrell Ball of Clevelecture given by Osborn F. Oldroyd in G. A. R. Hall for the benefit of the Sons of Veterans' Drum Corps last night. The audience was carried through the most interesting parts of the British Isles.

Included in the program were a num-

Washington with headquarters in the Raleigh.

P. D. Kenyon, patriotic instructor of Grant Post and assistant inspector general on the national staff, also chairman of the council of administration for Oklahoma Papartment. Other the Green, "Annie Laurie," "God Save the King" and "The Star Spangled Banner," Miss V. Robinson sang "Where the River Shannon Flows," and A. E. Lang, "Tipperary."

Dr. Peter Lamb of St. Cloud, Fla.

Maj. Pullman, superintendent of police, yesterday received a big supply of iron standards, which were placed along the lines of the parade in-front of the grandstands, ropes stretching from standard to standard. The Avenue will be roped off Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, and at 9:30 o'clock the street cars will stop.

Dr. Peter Lamb of St. Cloud, Fla., who was a drummer boy in the van of the 18th Ohio Volunteers when the regiment responded to the call of President Lincoln in 1861, has frrived and will march in the parade next Wednesday.

James Tanner, past commander-inchief of the G. A. R., and the Misses street cars will stop.

The extraordinary session was convened by Acting Gov. Arnold. Speaker Canover of the house occupied a seat on a cannon, while the seat of President Arnold was a pile of cannon balls. A roll call showed eighty-two representatives and twenty-five senators present.

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ke Brand reunion of fifty years ago.

Robert W. Hough, president, and Briscoe Goodhart, secretary, have invited all survivors of the Loudoun Rangers, 3d West Virginia Cavalry, to attend the sixth reunion of their organization at the home of Mr. Goodhart, 52 S street northwest, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

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Gen. J. W. R. Cline and his daughter Pearl are at the Hotel Harris during the encampment. Gen. Kline formerly was commandant at the Ohio Soldiers

A rest room for veterans will be established at 1223 Pennsylvania avenue northwest by the Christian Science churches of the city. It will be opened Monday morning and will be in charge of woman members of the churches.

Reports of the committee on accommodations indicate that there will be many thousands of visitors to this city to assist in the celebration with the veterans. It is stated that 1,000 old soldiers are in Washington at the present time encampent. Gen. Alme to the life is and Sailors' Home, and is past senior vice department commander of Ohio.

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Four Avowed Candidates for National Office Now in the Field.
There are now four avowed candidates for the National Woman's Relief Corps, all of whom are bringing strong backing to the convention here. These candidates are:

Mrs. Carrie Alexander Bahrenburg of Illinois; Lou Stewart Wadsworth of Boston; Mrs. Louis M. Knauff of Clarand, Ohio, and Ohio, and

Assistant Inspector General P. D. Kenyon of Oklahoma has reached the city and announces that possibly 150 veterans will come here from his state. He is a resident of Oklahoma City. He

from standard to standard. The Avenue will be roped off Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, and at 9:30 o'clock the street cars will stop.

The committee on historic sites, of which W. P Van Wickle is chairman, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the red room of the New Willard. The subcommittee on stands, headed by Odell S. Smith, will meet this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Board of Trade. The medical committee, under the leadership of Dr. Lewis J. Battle, will meet tonigmt at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

Commodore Sherburne C. Van Tas
Wednesday.

James Tanner, past commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., and the Misses Tanner will receive their friends Monday evening in honor of their house guests, Past National President of the Woman's Relief Corps Mrs. Mary E. Gilman, Past Commander-in-Chief Gliman, Past Commander-in-Chief Gliman and Past National President of the Woman's Relief Corps Mrs. Mary E. Gilman, Past Commander-in-Chief Gliman and Past National President of the Woman's Relief Corps Mrs. Mary E. Gilman, Past Commander-in-Chief Gliman and Past National President of the Woman's Relief Corps Mrs. Mary E. Gilman, Past Commander-in-Chief Gliman and Past National President of the Woman's Relief Corps Mrs. Mary E. Gilman, Past Commander-in-Chief Gliman and Past National President of the Woman's Relief Corps Mrs. Adams, Past Patriotic Instructor of the G. A. R. Longfellow and Miss Longfellow.

TO TRAIN OFFICERS FOR ARMY AND NAVY

Senator Stone Would Have Instruction Given Young Men in Civil Life.

TO QUALIFY FOR SERVICE WHEN THE COUNTRY CALLS

Missourian Also Discusses National Defenses-Not a Partisan Question, He Says. Legislation providing for a ver

session, if the wishes of many prominent men in the Senate and House are carried out. "One thing that the war in Europe has shown conclusively is that the number of officers killed, wounded and lost is very high, in comparison with the number of enlisted men," said Sena-

tor Stone of Missouri today, discussing

the question of better preparedness for

greatly enlarged number of men trained

as officers of the army and navy will

be enacted by Congress at the coming

the nation in case of war.

"It is essential, in my opinion, that a large number of young men should be trained in military science and in the handling of men and warships. These men should be trained by the government and at the government expense. Either the numbers of cadets at West Point and Annapolis should be greatly increased—perhaps doubled—or provision should be made for the military training of young men at reputable institutions of learning in the various states. If the latter plan is adopted, the course of military instruction should be the same as at the Military and Naval academies. the nation in case of war.

Qualified for Business Life.

"I do not mean that all these young men should go from such colleges into the army and navy. They should not, But there is no more reason why they should not go into the professions, into business or manufacturing, and make successes than if they had had the regular courses of instruction at Harvard, Yale or any of the other institutions of learning which now send thousands of young men out to make their fortunes each year.

"But there should be a definite understanding that a partitude the country." "But there should be a definite under-standing that at any time the country needs these trained men they will be available. The obligation should be plain. They will have had their edu-cation at the expense of the govern-ment. They should be selected for in-struction in some such manner as are the cadets for the military and naval academies, though some other plan might be adopted for their appoint-ment."

Favors Increased Defenses.

Senator Stone, who is chairman of the foreign relations committee of the Senate and one of the leaders of the democratic side, made it clear that he thought Congress should materially increase the national defenses. He said that he believed the country expected it ters or naval affairs," said Senator Stone, "and I must rely upon the advice of experts in these matters. Therefore, I cannot say whether we should build many submarines, or battleships, or some other type of ship. But I have always stood for increases of the navy, and I believe that more should be made now.

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More attention should be given to the National Guard, both by the faderal government and by the states, A large soin claims have been side of Camp Emery for more than 5,000 persons who are to attend the respective organizations have given ilberat contributions. Invitations have been strictive organizations.

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"More attention should be given to the National Guard, both by the federal

tional defenses should not be considered as a partisan question.
"Yet I see that Senator Lodge of Massachusetts in a recent speech declared that national defense was one of the issues upon which the republican party would win the elections next year," said Senator Stone. He added that he was in favor of acting upon proposed legislation for increased defenses at the coming session of Congress.

gress. Would Eliminate the Issue.

"Then the question will not be an issue," he said, "it will be law of the land. at will In the same way, we should act upon the matter of developing the shipping of the United States, which is one of the great

"I am not in favor of shutting off legitimate debate," he said, "but the rules should be amended so as not to permit a fillbuster by a minority which will prevent all action.

"I know that some of the southern democrats have opposed a change in the rules. They have feared that if the republicans got back into power another force bill or some other measure limiting the representation of the south in Congress might be jammed through. But I believe such a fear is unwarranted. It is mysterious—in the dark. Besides, I do not believe that such a law would be held constitutional."

"I am not in favor of shutting off from the burning building and carrying her to the little schoolhouse more than a blook away.

After completing his cadetship he was commissioned an assistant surgeon in the 11th New Hampshire Infantry, serving until after the Fredericksburg unpleasantness. Then he jumped to the navy, being commissioned an assistant surgeon, going with Farragut to Mobile bay during the battle at which he was present. He left the service in December, 1865.

But he had not had enough of war, for when the troubles in Cohe at the condition of the plan are available. Ambassador Morgenthau today was intructed to investigate rumors that Ammerican missionaries had been killed in recent Turkish military operations against the Armenians.

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AMERICANS RECEIVED BY CROWN PRINCESS

BERLIN, September 24 (by wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.)—The American surgeons and nurses who are on their way to Siberia to attend the German wounded and sick prisoners in the Russian detention camps there during the winter were received last night by the German crown princess.

GERMANS SINK SHIPS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN BERLIN, September 24, by wireless to

Tuckerton, N. J.—The newspapers of eport that German submarines in the Mediterranean have sunk several French and English steamers and one Russian vessel.

GEN. MADERO ARRESTED.

Taken Into Custody With Eight Others by U. S. Soldiers.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., September 24.-Gen. Raoul Madero of Villa's staff has the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

Commodore Sherburne C. Van Tassel, commanding the flagship of the National Association of Naval Veterans, has issued final orders for the reunion to be held here next week. The sailor veterans will arrive in the city Sunday night. The principal feating a Camp and the commander of the veterans. The will be addressed by the reunion will be the dog Smith.

Longfellow.

Members of Col. James S. Pettit port to Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston from Marfa today. With Madero were meeting at Camp Emery today for final instructions as to the entertainment of the veterans. They will be addressed by Past Commander-in-chief John Lewis they crossed to the American side of the Rio Grande. been arrested by American soldiers

AWARD OF BOARD

lots appealed from an assessment on the basis of a 10-cent valuation, swear-ing that he bought the lots in 1912 for less than 5 cents a foot and that their true value was not more than 6 or 8 cents a square foot. For the corner lot immediately acros the street this condemnation board awarded 38 cents. "Many such instances might be cited it is true that the valuation placed condemnation board awarded 38 cents.

"Many such instances might be cited. It is true that the valuation placed upon this land by the assessor was not in evidence before the condemnation commissioners. We believe, however, that the present assessment of real estate in the District of Columbia is a just and equitable one, in spite of the fact that all six expert witnesses before this condemnation commission indicated that the assessor's figures were far too low. We feel ourselves justified in taking the assessor's valuation into consideration in this connection. The assessments of property in this particular portion of the District have stood for many years without substantial change, and the only complaint received by the District government is that they have been too high. No property owner in this section has complained that he was underassessed. Had such complaints been found in the files of the assessor's office they would have had some weight in supporting some of the testimony addyced before this condemnation board.

Record of Property Sales.

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"We are further persuaded to believe approvimately, the fair market value in Trust Company of Philadelphia. the eastern section of the city from the fact that the record of all the sales of real estate in three selected portions of the eastern section of the city bear out the accuracy of the assessments.

In these portions of the city during could not be learned. In these portions of the city during four years past there were 490 sales of real estate. The total consideration in real estate. The total consideration involved in these transactions was \$1.75 mesh. The assessor's valuation of this same property was \$1,943,607.

These figures show that apparently the property in the eastern section of the city is assessed at a valuation higher than the market value, but when it is to the property in the consideration. when it is taken into consideration

that some of these sales were forced sales, for which the property was transferred at a sacrifice, it will be seen that the assessor's valuation rep-

seen that the assessor's valuation represents practically the actual market value.

"There is nothing whatever that we can find to indicate that property in the eastern section of the city is assessed at much less than half the correct figure, as this condemnation board appears to have found.

"However, the fact stands out that although the average square foot valuation of the assessor is 12 cents; although the property owners have paid taxes on only 8 cents; although even the most pessimistic government witness places it at 19 cents and the most optimistic property owner's witness optimistic property owner's witness places it at 29 cents, this condemnation board leaps far beyond and places the price at 33 cents.

Only Question for Consideration. "Much as the Commissioners of the

District of Columbia regret any delay in the provision of additional and mor modern high school facilities for th eastern section of the city, they feel that the only question now before them is the reasonableness of this award. "Their analysis of the report of the condemnation board convinces then that the award is not only too high, but that it is so much too high that they

CAPT. HUTCHINS AID TO COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

of the Judiciary Square Hospital during the civil war will remember the young put to death and 600,000 rendered homecadet surgeon who rescued a Sister of bare feet, carried her to a place of safety more than a square away. That veteran, for such he is now, who has since passed through another war, the Spanish-American, is Capt. E. R. Hutchins, who will come with the delegation from Iowa. He will have one of the places of honor in the parade, being an aid on the staff of Commander-in-Chief Palmer.

When the war broke out he enlisted as a private in the 1st Massachusetts Infantry, May, 1861, and came down in this frightful tragedy in Europe and American. eran, for such he is now, who has since fantry, May, 1861, and came down in this fantry, May, 1861, and came down in this part of the country in time to get into the first battle of Bull run. At the time of his enlistment he was a medical student at Harvard, and after the Bull run fight he was made a medical cadet, being the third of fifty appointed.

Was a Medical Cadet.

United States, which is one of the great needs of the day."

Senator Stone said that because he favored action, he believed the Senate rules should be modified so as to permit a majority of the Senate to do business.

"I am not in favor of shutting off from the burning building and carrying from the burning building and carrying from the burning building and carrying structed to investigate runors than structed to investigate runors that hereent meets a structed to investigate runors that hereent from the American board of foreign missions.

What the attitude of the Turkish government might be toward such a movement has not been disclosed, and the department will take no steps until more definite details of the plan are available.

ed an assistant surgeon, going with Farragut to Mobile bay during the battle at which he was present. He left the service in December, 1865.

But he had not had enough of war, for when the troubles in Cuba started he asked to be sent to the front, and President McKinley commissioned him a captain in the commissioned him a captain in the commissary department. After serving a few weeks on Gen. Scheff's staff, he was ordered to Manila, P. I., as depot commissary, remained in the Philippines until his health became undermined. After laying in the hospital for four months almost at the point of death he was ordered home, stopping in Japan several weeks en route. But now h's health has been recovered and he will parade down the Avenue Wednesday with the remainder of the veterans. a captain in the commissary depart

PEDESTRIANS RISK LIVES. Complaint is made by the police that

pedestrians are not paying proper attention to the safety paths established in front of stands along Pennsylvania avenue, which cover the entire sidewalk. Eighty-six stanchions received from New York yesterday were used to establish the safety paths for pedestrians, but many of the pedestrians, Maj. Pullman said, ignored such places and walked where their lives were endangered. Hundreds of clerks from the govern-

ment departments yesterday afternoon failed to take advantage of the safety paths, said Maj. Pullman, and scattered

paths, said Maj. Pullman, and scattered themselves all over the roadway. It was fortunate, he said, that none of them was hurt.

During the time the parade is passing, said the superintendent of police, the stanchions will not be used, which will make it necessary for pedestrians and others desiring to view the parade to occupy stands and find places on the sidewalk at points other than where the stands cover the sidewalks.

MIDVALE STEEL CO. RATED "AMAZING" BRINGS \$19,000.000

Identity of Purchasers of Big Independent Concern Is . Not Disclosed.

CAMBRIA CONCERN ALSO SOON TO CHANGE HANDS

No Confirmation of Report Two Plants Will Becme Units of a New Steel Corporation.

PHILADELPHIA, September 24.-The Midvale Steel Company, one of the largest of the so-called independent concerns in the country, was today sold by the interests which founded the plant nearly a half century ago to purchasers whose identity has not been disclosed. The sale price approximates \$19,000,000 The deal was completed this morning, when an agreement of sale was signed after negotiations lasting several weeks. Payment, it is said, will that the assessor's figures represent, made later in cash through the Girard

Employs 5,500 Men.

work.

Coincident with the sale of the Midvale plant came the report that the Cambria Steel Company, another big independent concern with a plant at Johnstown, Pa., is in the course of changing hands. This report has been in circulation at various times for more than three years. Now it is asserted in financial circles that negotiations for the conveying of this plant have virtually been completed. No confirmation could be had of the report of the Midvale and Cambria plants would eventvale and Cambria plants would event-ually become units of a new big steel corporation to be organized to take in a number of independent plants in the eastern part of the country

ARMENIANS MASSACRED ESTIMATED AT 450,000

600,000 More Rendered Homeless Out of Population of 1,500,000. U. S. Aid Asked.

NEW YORK, September 24 .- Dr. M. Simbad Gabriel, president of the Arnenian General Progressive Associat in the United States, has received from Nubar Pasha, diplomatic represen in Paris of the Katholiks, or head of the Armenian church, advices in regard to the massacres of Armenians in Tur-

to the massacres of Armenians in Tur-key, in which it is stated that "Chris-tian martrydom has at no time assumed such colossal proportions."

The letters containing the advices were received by Nubar Pasha from "authoritative sources" in Constanti-nople and Athens and contain an ap-peal to the United States to "intercede

450,000 Put to Death.

Dr. Gabriel in making public the letters today said that from information ports he had received directly, he estimated that 450,000 Armenians had been less or exiled out of a population of

Proposed Aid for Persecuted. Several American philanthropists have signified a willingness to provide funds for bringing to this country persecuted Armenians in the far east who desire

now, Claiming He Falsely Said He Was U. S. Employe.

dent'-a publication compiled by the

was prepared by Solicitor General Davis.

The lower court found for the defendant, Barnow, holding that at most Barnow's acts were a mere false representation which did not amount to fraud, and that he committed no offense inasmuch as he did not falsely impersonate any particular government of ploye actually existing or a class

sonate any player solution or a class of such existing employes.

The case is a prosecution under section 32 of the penal code of a book agent for assuming federal authority and falsely representing himself to be an officer or employe of the federal government.

The government contends that in order to satisfy the statute it is not necessary to impersonate any particular employe in existence. The case presents the question further as to whether pecuniary or property loss on the part of the person to whom the defendant falsely represented that he whether pecuniary or property loss on the part of the person to whom the de-fendant falsely represented that he had federal authority is necessary in order to make out the offense, the gov-ernment contending that it is not.

Applications for the renumbering of Applications for the renumbering of three houses bearing the fateful num-ber 13 have been declined by the record committee of the London county coun-cil.